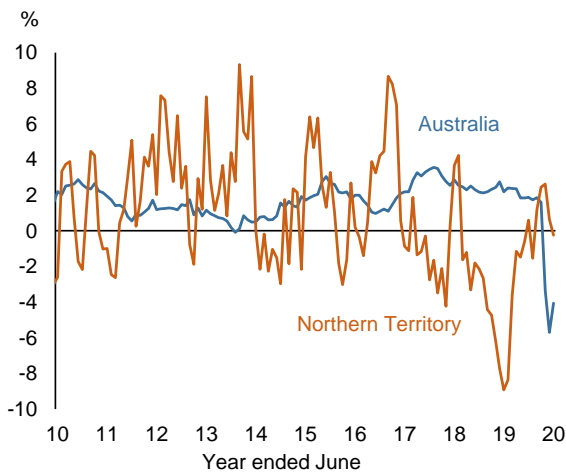
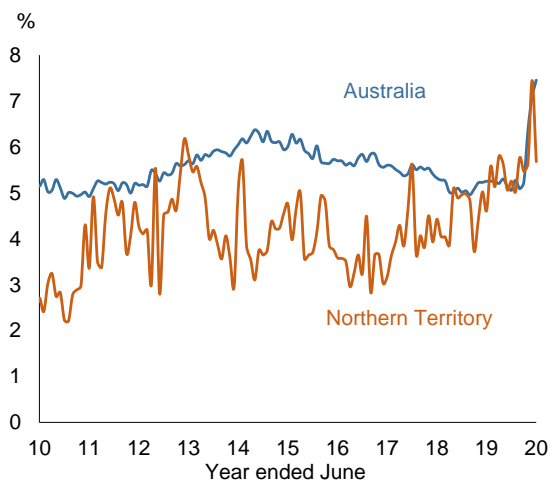


Chart 1: Employment change (annual, seasonally adjusted)



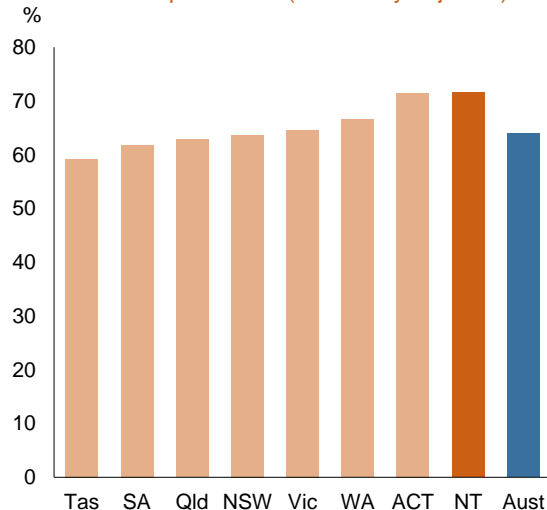
Source: Department of Treasury and Finance, ABS Cat No. 6202.0

Chart 2: Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)



Source: Department of Treasury and Finance, ABS Cat No.

Chart 3: Participation rate (seasonally adjusted)



Source: Department of Treasury and Finance, ABS Cat No.

## Employment

	NT	Aust
Employed persons (season. adjusted)	126 875	12 328 497
Monthly change (season. adjusted)	↓1.9%	↑1.7%
Annual change (season. adjusted)	↓0.2%	↓4.1%
Year-on-year change (original)	↓0.8%	↑0.4%

In June 2020, seasonally adjusted resident employment in the Territory decreased by 1.9 per cent to 126 875 persons, compared to the previous month. This was the only decrease of the jurisdictions. Nationally, seasonally adjusted employment increased by 1.7 per cent to 12 328 497 persons.

Annually, seasonally adjusted resident employment decreased by 0.2 per cent in the Territory, reporting the smallest decrease of the jurisdictions. Nationally, seasonally adjusted employment fell by 4.1 per cent over the same period (Chart 1). In 2019-20, Territory employment decreased by 0.8 per cent. This was the largest decline of the jurisdictions, reflecting a 3.1 per cent decline in full-time employment, partly offset by a 7.8 per cent increase in part-time employment. Nationally, year-on-year employment increased by 0.4 per cent.

## Unemployment

	NT	Aust
Unemployment rate (season. adjusted)	5.7%	7.4%
Monthly change (ppt)	↓1.8	↑0.4
Annual change (ppt)	↑1.1	↑2.2

The Territory's monthly seasonally adjusted unemployment rate decreased to 5.7 per cent in June 2020 (Chart 2). This was the second lowest rate of the jurisdictions. Other jurisdictions ranged from 5.1 per cent in the Australian Capital Territory to 8.8 per cent in South Australia. Nationally, the monthly unemployment rate was 7.4 per cent.

## Participation

	NT	Aust
Participation rate (season. adjusted)	71.6%	64.0%
Monthly change (ppt)	↓2.8	↑1.3
Annual change (ppt)	↑1.0	↓2.0

The seasonally adjusted participation rate in the Territory decreased by 2.8 percentage points to 71.6 per cent compared to the previous month. The Territory's participation rate remains the highest of the jurisdictions and above the national average of 64.0 per cent (Chart 3).

# Labour force June 2020

Table 1: Labour force statistics\*

	Period			Change		
	Jun 19	May 20	Jun 20	Monthly <sup>1</sup>	Annual <sup>2</sup>	Year-on-year <sup>3</sup>
<b>Northern Territory</b>						
<b>Original</b>						
Employment	128 270	129 455	127 966	-1.2%	-0.2%	-0.8%
– full-time	100 769	98 149	96 131	-2.1%	-4.6%	-3.1%
– part-time	27 501	31 306	31 835	1.7%	15.8%	7.8%
Unemployment rate	4.4%	6.8%	5.3%	- 1.5 ppt	0.9 ppt	
Participation rate	71.1%	73.9%	72.0%	- 2.0 ppt	0.9 ppt	
Labour force	134 213	138 883	135 168	-2.7%	0.7%	0.3%
<b>Seasonally adjusted<sup>4</sup></b>						
Employment	127 193	129 395	126 875	-1.9%	-0.2%	
– full-time	100 039	99 265	95 391	-3.9%	-4.6%	
– part-time	27 154	30 130	31 485	4.5%	15.9%	
Unemployment rate	4.6%	7.4%	5.7%	- 1.8 ppt	1.1 ppt	
Participation rate	70.6%	74.4%	71.6%	- 2.8 ppt	1.0 ppt	
Labour force	133 334	139 799	134 511	-3.8%	0.9%	
<b>Trend<sup>5</sup></b>						
– labour force trend series suspended from the April 2020 release						
<b>Australia</b>						
<b>Original</b>						
Employment	12 885 772	12 177 927	12 362 952	1.5%	-4.1%	0.4%
– full-time	8 780 784	8 516 595	8 476 396	-0.5%	-3.5%	0.6%
– part-time	4 104 987	3 661 332	3 886 556	6.2%	-5.3%	-0.1%
Unemployment rate	5.1%	6.9%	7.2%	0.3 ppt	2.2 ppt	
Participation rate	66.1%	62.9%	64.0%	1.1 ppt	- 2.0 ppt	
Labour force	13 577 807	13 083 956	13 329 322	1.9%	-1.8%	0.9%
<b>Seasonally adjusted<sup>4</sup></b>						
Employment	12 850 770	12 117 667	12 328 497	1.7%	-4.1%	
– full-time	8 795 923	8 527 258	8 489 121	-0.4%	-3.5%	
– part-time	4 054 847	3 590 409	3 839 376	6.9%	-5.3%	
Unemployment rate	5.3%	7.1%	7.4%	0.4 ppt	2.2 ppt	
Participation rate	66.0%	62.7%	64.0%	1.3 ppt	- 2.0 ppt	
Labour force	13 562 890	13 040 637	13 320 771	2.1%	-1.8%	
<b>Trend<sup>5</sup></b>						
– labour force trend series suspended from the April 2020 release						

ppt.: percentage point

1 Compares the latest month with the previous month.

2 Compares the latest month with the same month in the previous year.

3 Compares the 12 months up to and including the latest month with the previous 12 month period.

4 Seasonal adjustment removes a series influences that are systemic and calendar related.

5 Trend series represents the underlying series remaining after removing seasonal effects from the original data and smoothing out the irregularities.

\* Due to rounding, percentage changes in the table may not reflect the actual change.

Source: Department of Treasury and Finance; ABS Cat. No. 6202.0

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